

SENATE BILL 1776

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to promotion of students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

49-6-3115.

A student shall not be promoted to the next grade level unless the student has  
shown an understanding of the curriculum and the ability to perform the skills required  
for the current grade level as demonstrated by the student's grades or standardized  
testing scores.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.